

REMARKS

Claims 39-51 are pending and have been rejected. Claims 50 and 51 have been amended. Claims 39-51 remain in the case.

It is noted that this rejection includes a new rejection of claims that were not amended, and thus is improperly made final. Accordingly, entry of the amendments to claims 50 and 51 which address this new ground of rejection is warranted after final.

Claim 51 has been rejected under Section 101 as being directed to nonstatutory subject matter because it recites a signal. Claims 50 and 51 have been amended to recite instructions. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claim 51 under Section 101 is respectfully requested.

Claims 39-50 are rejected under Section 103(a) based on Douglas *et al.* (US 6,039,688) in view of Nicol *et al.* (US 5,287,448). Claim 51 is rejected under Section 103(a) based on Douglas *et al.* (US 6,039,688) in view of Official Notice. In response to these rejections, Applicant incorporates their remarks in the last response herein by reference. Reconsideration and withdrawal of these rejections is respectfully solicited.

If there are any problems with this response, or if the examiner believes that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application, Applicant's attorney would appreciate a telephone call. In view of the foregoing, it is believed none of the references, taken singly or in combination, disclose the claimed invention. Accordingly, this application is believed to be in condition for allowance, the notice of which is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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